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SUBJ: DEFENSE BUDGET DEBATE

REF: THE HAGUE 337

1. LOWER HOUSE OF DUTCH PARLIAMENT ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE 1976

DEFENSE BUDGET JAN 27. ALL MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO BUDGET

DEFEATED. MOTION CALLING ON GON TO BEGIN PAYING FOR OVERTIME

WORK WAS DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. DECISION NOT TO INTORUDCE

OVERTIME PAY THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF GENRAL WAGE FREEZE MAY BE

RECONSIDERED IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT TO

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EXEMPT MILITARY FROM FREEZE.

2. AMONG MOTIONS VOTED DOWN YESTERDAY WERE THOSE RELATED TO
PARING OF BUDGET BY 104.9 MILLION GULDERS DESPITE LACK OF
PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING A REDUCTION IN LAND FORCES VIA MBFR (OVER-
WHELMINGLY DEFEATED); DEMAND THATMOD SPELL OUT WHERE HE WOULD
FIND EXTRA 21 MILLION GULDERS NEEDED TO KEEP NEPTUNES IN OPERA-
TION; AND A PROPOSAL TO END NUCLEAR TASKS FOR DUTCH FORCES
(SUPPORTED ONLY BY FAR LEFT PARTIES AND A SCATTERING OF
INDIVIDUALS FROM MODERATE LEFT).
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